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MEDIA RELEASE

**IMMEDIATE
RELEASE**
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As the result of consultations with the Carroll County State's Attorney's Office, charges have been dropped against an individual originally arrested for discharging a handgun in the Bishops Garth Apartment complex on August 13, 2010.

Originally charged was Jahmaal Antione Ross, 23 years of age, of Charles Street in Westminster. A warrant was obtained for Mr. Ross based on identifications provided by two separate witnesses at the scene of the shooting.

Subsequent investigation and interviews with other individuals revealed that the identification of Mr. Ross was erroneous. Investigators continue to interview residents and witnesses in an attempt to identify the individual responsible.

The Westminster Police Department is currently offering a \$500.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for discharging a handgun at the Bishops Garth Apartments on Friday, August 13, 2010 at approximately 1:20 a.m.

Citizens with information concerning this incident should contact the Westminster Police Department at (410) 848-4646, the confidential TIPS Line at (410) 857-8477 or send a confidential text tip to TIP411 and type TIPWPD.

Individuals utilizing the TIP411 text method to send information will not be eligible for the reward as the TIP411 process guarantees the anonymity of the sender.

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